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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, the period for response having been extended two months up to and including December 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.